



Swann boards resignation train

• Outgoing Liberal leader says he will stay on as MLA so he can focus on health care, environment • Failed to make gains in polls since winning leadership in 2008



There were more political tremors in Alberta yesterday when David Swann said he will step down as provincial Liberal leader after the spring sitting of the legislature.

Swann's dive came exactly one week after Premier Ed Stelmach said he would not seek re-election, and days after Ted Morton quit as finance minister to run to replace him as Conservative leader.

Swann, who has been Opposition chief for two years, refused to explain why he is leaving now instead of driving hard to make political gains at the Tories' expense.
"Let me be very clear," he told a news

conference. "This decision was mine and mine alone, as is the timing.

"As we have all seen over the past few weeks, the political landscape of Alberta is

in danger of shifting sharply to the far right. The Liberal party remains the only real alternative that presents a positive voice for moderate change."

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To read the rest of the story, and to watch video of the press conference, go to metronews.ca/edmonton

Mubarak extends olive branch

- President vows to finish term, promises not to seek re-election in September
- Local Egyptians worry about what happens now (pages 3-4)

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Spring potholes likely, says official

Edmonton drivers can expect to dodge more potholes this spring, that's according to the city's transportation manager, Bob Boutilier.

January's heavy snowfall, coupled with the freeze-thaw cycle we're now in, means a lot of snow is melting and running into cracks in the asphalt. Water runs underneath old road surfaces, creating a heave and thaw that cracks the pavement and creates potholes.

'It's the collector and arterial roads — the stuff you see downtown — those potholes worry me the most," says Boutilier.

Residents will be able to report large or problematic potholes via the City of Edmonton website or by phone. O LUCY HAINES

Appeal case postponed for elephant

The appeal of the court's decision to dismiss the case of Lucy the elephant originally set for Feb. 2 — has been postponed due the illness of lawyer Clayton Ruby.

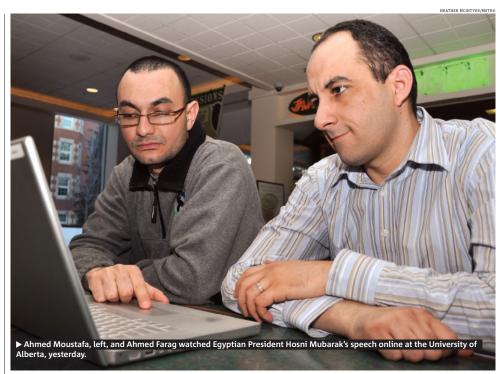
The People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and Zoocheck Canada filed a lawsuit against the city, saying the pachyderm should be moved to an elephant sanctuary.

So far there is no new date set for the appeal.

"Every day is another day for Lucy's health to continue to be in decline," said Julie Woodyer of Zoocheck.

'I'm sure the court will see the urgency in the situation and book a new date in a timely fashion.

ALISON BAIRD



A world away, Egyptians react

President Hosni Mubarak's announcement surprised local Egyptians • Worry is what will happen between now and September



Change has begun, but local Egyptians are leery to rejoice about a changing political landscape back ĥome.

Ahmed Farag, who came to Edmonton from Cairo in 2008, compared President Hosni Mubarak's decision not run again in the fall after replacing the govern-ment last week as "dropping cards one by

"If this speech ... had happened one month earlier, that would have had a great impact on people," he said

Ahmed Farag and Moustafa, both 35 and working toward PhDs at the University of Alberta, watched Mubarak's speech online.

They fear repression and corruption will continue since he will remain in office until September.

"His regime will take advantage," said Moustafa.
"(It) will start to take re-

venge on all those people (who organized protests).

A lot of African countries have democracies, and while Egypt is facing eco-nomic hardship it needs to be in very good political condition, said Farag, who hasn't decided when he will return home.

Moustafa, who arrived in September 2009, wishes he could be there right now.

"If change has not happened, I would like to be a part of the change," he

MORE EGYPT COVERAGE, PAGE 4

Crackdown

Internet — and even phone usage - was cut off as protests and demonstrations stretched over eight days prior to the announcement yesterday.

Many used social media sites to organize protests. "Egyptians use Facebook different than most of the people worldwide," says Farag.



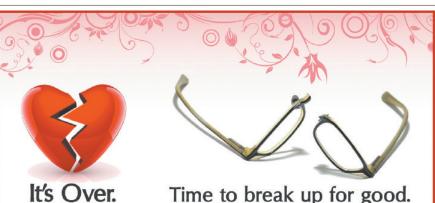


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Egypt's president will step down — at end of his term

Mubarak's announcement immediately derided by protesters in Cairo's Tahrir Square

President Hosni Mubarak defied a quarter-million protesters demanding he step down immediately, announcing yesterday he would serve out the last months of his term and "die on Egyptian soil." He promised not to seek reelection, but that did not calm public fury as clashes erupted between his opponents and supporters.

The protesters, whose numbers multiplied more than tenfold in a single day yesterday for their biggest rally yet, have insisted they will not end their unprecedented weekold wave of unrest until their ruler for nearly three decades goes.

Mubarak's halfway concession - an end to his



rule seven months down the road - threatened to inflame frustration and anger among protesters, who have been peaceful in recent days.

In the Mediterranean city of Alexandria, clashes erupted between several hundred protesters and government supporters

Repercussions

Other Mideast authoritarian governments fearing popular discontent preemptively tried to burnish their democratic image.

- Jordan's King Abdullah II fired his government yesterday in the face of smaller street protests. named an ex-prime minister to form a new cabinet and ordered him to launch political reforms.
- The Palestinian cabinet in the West Bank said it would hold long-promised municipal elections.

soon afterward, according to footage by Al-Jazeera television. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Canadian demand low for flights out of Egypt

Canadians in Egypt seem to want a date with history rather than an airlift to safety.

There was surprisingly low demand for seats on the three flights chartered by the federal government to evacuate Canadians from

Cairo this week.

Of the more than 1,000 Canadians in Egypt contacted by the Foreign Affairs Department in a round of telephone calls Monday, only 171 were interested in fleeing, an official said.

There are an estimated

including 1,365 registered with the Canadian Embassy.

In all, 214 Canadians were flown to safety Monday on two Canadian government flights

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Harper's CRTC response in 140 characters

CRTC ruling will lead to lower download limits and higher rates: Critics New rules to take affect March 1

recent ruling changes how the country's largest Internet providers charge their cus-tomers is raising hackles in the online community amid fear it could lead to higher bills for heavy users.

Joining that chorus of concern yesterday was none other than Prime Minister Stephen Harper — on Twitter, no less.

As Internet use soars, the burgeoning popularity of downloading — a huge number of games, music and movies are available over the Internet these days - brings with it the con-



cern that Canadians might be far heavier users than they realize.

They're not the only ones worried about the move. Harper used Twitter to echo the concerns expressed earlier by Industry

Minister Tony Clement.

'We're very concerned about CRTC's decision on usage-based billing and its impact on consumers," Harper tweeted. "I've asked for a review of the decision." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Chip launch gets Bollywood touch

Chip-maker Advanced Micro Devices Inc., known as AMD, yesterday announced the launch of its new chipset that offers higher computing speed and better graphics.

4G network to launch in rural areas

Internet service provider Barrett Xplore Inc. is rolling out a faster, more advanced broadband network across rural Canada. with the first leg of its new network launched in Quebec. It aims to provide coverage in rural Canada with high-speed Internet by the end of

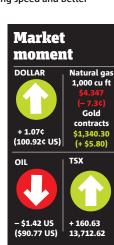
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Wi-LAN says it won't go to trial

Wi-LAN Inc. says it likely won't go to trial over several patent disputes as it expects to reach settlements with a number of companies it alleged were using its technology without permission.

The company says it likely won't go to trial with not one, but several

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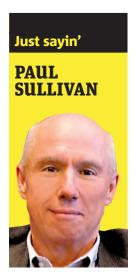
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Hey, it's Groundhog Day today!

ere's the deal. If the groundhog sticks his nose out of his burrow this morning and sees his shadow, for some reason that means six more weeks of winter, and he hurries back into his burrow and tweets all his woodland buddies: "It's too freaking cold out there. High pressure ridge. Stay inside. Avoid large raptors. Brrr. @Rodent."

If, on the other hand, there's

If, on the other hand, there's no shadow, it's safe to come out since spring is just around the corner. Righhht.

The groundhog first dabbled in meteorology in 1887 in Pennsylvania with Punxsutawney Phil and his various descendents (groundhogs don't live very long), but not to be outdone, Canada has its own groundhog, Wiarton Willie, who's been doing the same trick for 55 years.

And Gaspé even has its own groundhog, fred la marmotte, so the weather is badly predicted in both official languages.

It doesn't matter that the fat little critter can't predict the weather, or anything else for

that matter (uh, he's a rodent?), because it's a tradition. And you don't mess with tradition, no matter how dopey. It has its roots in Candlemas, which is the midpoint between the winter solstice and the spring equinox, as good a time as any for an out-

break of foolishness.

"... and he

hurries back into

his burrow and

tweets all his

woodland

buddies ..."

And it doesn't get any dopier than Groundhog Day. Same time every year, Feb. 2, just when winter starts to drag a little (except

here on the West Coast, when it's time for the snowdrops and crocuses to start peeking their heads above the ground ... bwahah-ha), the media on both sides of the border lose their minds for a day and run front

page photos of Fat Phil and Wide Willie as they "predict" the weather.

It's probably the groundhog equivalent of winning the lottery: Free snacks, although you might wish for a time before the paparazzi when life was simple — just a warm hole in the ground, a tasty stolen turnip, snuggling up to your favourite ground, uh, sow.

Being a rodent and a practical mammal, you're probably wondering what the fuss is all about. I mean, what is it with the animal prediction racket? Look at Paul the Octopus. He's got his own memorial in Germany for accurately predicting soccer's World Cup results.

Which is more than you can say about the groundhog. The shocking truth is that since 1988, Phil has been "wrong" 13 times and "right" only 10. With a record like that, he could be a broker.



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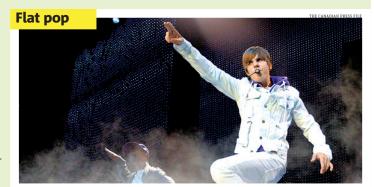
We asked: Who is today's most overrated band or singer?

@arnemitchell: AC/DC most overrated hands down. @willSturdy: Kings Of Leon, easily. Great band that hasn't done anything new except complain about how great they are. @PXAbstraction: Nickelback

@PXAbstraction: Nickelback without a doubt. Generic, bland, unoriginal, commercial, yet they think they are geniuses. @sarb28: Kiss. All their songs suck.

gergio115: Most overrated solo artist ... Ke\$ha, Katy Perry, Justin Bieber. Pretty much all the pop out there. Where's the

@lauraaeliz: def gotta say



justin bieber ... I'm scared to see the streets of T.O. today. Maybe the storm will wipe out all the fans. @dpsouthcalgary: Gotta be Kanye West.

@jla30: Where do I start?? Bieber, Drake, Ke\$ha, Rihanna, Usher, Eminem, Nickelback ...

@dallasthumper: Bono or Sting — dear God they need to learn how to sing.

@sprogsca: Nickelback!!!!
They suck. And then ABBA.
@dubstf: Taylor Swift.
Kanye was so right! Her
squinty face & annoying
teenage angsty songs are
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@riteandan: Coldplay, Nickelback, Justin Bieber, WAY too MANY to name here! @mqasim13: Justin Bieber, nothing more needs to be said In honour of
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Metro Minute with Groundhog Day

Will Balzac Billy balk? Wiarton Willie wilt? Shubenacadie Sam shuder at his own shadow? It's Groundhog Day, which means the age-old tradition of letting our whiskered weather vanes determine if winter will drag on or end early continues today.

According to legend, the groundhog emerges from

its burrow at noon and, if sunny, it sees its shadow, becomes frightened and returns, meaning winter will last for six more weeks. If it does not see its shadow, the worst of winter is said to be over and warmer weather is on its

Environment Canada is calling for sunshine and a high of 5 C today. • METRO



Drake finding lots of Juno award love

Juno host Drake leads with six nods heading into this year's show **○** Bieber up for Artist of the Year

It'll be all about Drake at this year's Juno Awards.

The 24-year-old Toronto rapper is hosting the Mar. bash and is also the leading nominee.

He's up for six trophies: album of the year, artist of the year, songwriter of the year, single of the year, rap recording of the year and the Juno fan choice award.

Teen phenom Justin Bieber, who grew up in Stratford, Ont., also scored multiple nominations, as did Montreal's Arcade Fire.

Drake, Bieber and Arcade Fire are also up for prizes at the Grammy Awards later this month.

All three received Juno nominations for album of the year. Rounding out that category is Hedley and country singer Johnny Reid.

Bieber, who was in Toronto yesterday promoting a new 3D documentary about his career, also got Juno nods for artist of the year and pop album of the

Artists scheduled to perform at the Junos include Arcade Fire, Broken Social

Juno nods

Here are this year's nominees for album of the year:

ALBUM OF THE YEAR Arcade Fire, The Suburbs Drake, Thank Me Later Hedley, The Show Must Go Johnny Reid, A Place Called Justin Bieber, My World 2.0

Scene and Hedley.

There are 82 first-time Juno nominees this year.

The Junos, which hon-our the best in Canadian music, have been held in various cities in recent years, but are returning to Toronto to mark their 40th anniversary.

Shania Twain is set to be inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame at the ceremony, and leg-endary rocker Neil Young will be recognized for his humanitarian work

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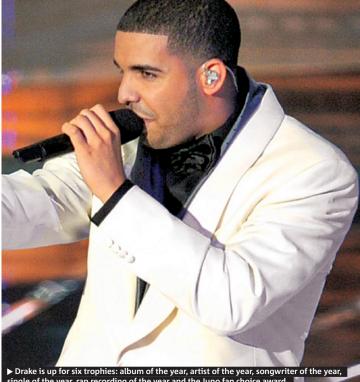
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Genre: Drama Director: Tony Goldwyn.

Stars: Hilary Swank, Sam Rockwell

More cable TV heart-tugger than major motion picture, Conviction nevertheless hits home on the strength of three solperformances.

Hilary Swank's portrayal of Massachusetts woman Betty Anne Waters, and her 18-year quest to free her wrongly imprisoned brother, has more emotional heft than her showier role in Amelia. Her role wouldn't work

as well, however, without the complementary acting by Sam Rockwell, whose entire career has

been an underdog story. He adroitly handles the difficult job of inspiring rooting interest for Kenny, a rounder who doesn't seem to have many friends and with good reason.

Minnie Driver comes in handy, as the third of the film's most impressive performances. As Betty Anne's sarcastic pal Abra, who sticks with her through thick and thin, she injects needed levity into a film that frequently threatens to turn maudlin. OPETER HOWELL



Let Me In

Genre: Horror Director: Matt Reeves

Stars: Kodi Smit-McPhee

Serious horror fans were justifiably horrified when news broke of an American remake of Let the Right One In, the 2008 Swedish film that set the

vampire myth as a mutual rescue for two lonely chil-

So it is gratifying to report that Let Me In, that inevitable and abrupt American remake by Cloverfield's Matt Reeves. is more than just okay. It's actually strong enough to make the case that not all remakes bite.

A lot of this is due to smart casting. Just about the only kids you could imagine filling the lonely boots of Hedebrant and Leandersson are The Road's Kodi Smit-McPhee and Kick-Ass' Chloe Grace Moretz. Writer/director Reeves nabbed both.

Reeves hasn't strayed far from the original text. He's changed names, relocated from Stockholm to Los Alamos, New Mexico, and made the story more literal and horrific to suit American tastes.

But he hasn't trampled it. Reeves retains the pervasive sense of isolation and the intense longing felt by bullied schoolboy Owen (Smit-McPhee) and his strange new friend Abby (Moretz). Let Me In is that most

novel of films: a remake that adds to our appreciation of the original, even if it doesn't exceed it.

PETER HOWELL



Never Let Me Go Genre: Thriller Director: Mark Romanek Stars: Keira Knightley

Director Mark Romanek is faithful almost to a fault to the elegant prose of Kazuo Ishiguro's source novel. Working with screenwriter Alex Garland (28 Days Later), Romanek necessarily removes some of the novel's incidents, and moves up the shocking truth that the book doesn't spell out until nearly a

third of the way through it. The result is something that might be described as a chilling anti-thriller, where the tension is more implied than shown. It may rob it of drama, but Romanek has erred on the side of quality, crafting a beautifully cast and artfully rendered allegory of lost youth.

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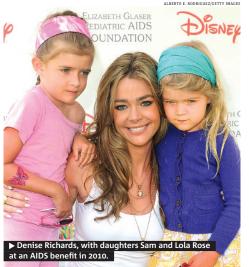
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Sheen barred from seeing daughters

Actor's ex-wife at wit's end over latest antics

Sheen reportedly asked porn star to babysit kids



Denise Richards has reportedly reached the breaking point when it comes to ex-husband Charlie Sheen and has barred him from seeing their daughters until he completes rehab, according to Popeater.

What did it was apparently porn star Kacey Jor-dan's admission on Good Morning America that Sheen asked her to babysit his kids.

"Denise has had enough," a source says. "All this time she has been trying to protect Charlie in the eves of his daughters, limiting what they know about his partying ways, but now she knows it's the girls that need protecting, not Charlie.

Lohan, Glee

cast make up OLIVE BRANCH. The cast of

Glee is said to have made amends with Lind-

say Lohan after using her as a punchline in an episode last year, TMZ says. Sources say Lohan was dining in West Hollywood over the weekend when members of the cast — minus Lea Michele and Jane Lynch, who weren't present — apologized for the episode. • METRO



Celebrity tweets



Kirstie Allie [Akirstie alley] I saw this guy in

his big row boat who had rescued about 8 Queensland kangaroos ... it was so sweet ... Aussies are tough and able ... BRAVE



Michael Chiklis [@Michael Chiklis]

Tough time slot but we're hanging in there. The show itself is getting better and better. Raising all the stakes!



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Gervais Golden again?

Despite public complaints about Ricky Gervais' performance and reports that he was banned from future appearances, the folks behind the Golden Globes apparently want the British comic back next year.
"The ratings went up

again, and the organizers asked me to consider a third year," Gervais reveals to Heat magazine.

"I don't think I should. I don't know what I could do better. I certainly couldn't get more press for them, that's for sure."

Kate, rock that frock

One of the biggest questions surrounding Kate Middleton's April 29 nuptials with Prince William is what colour her dress will be. "White is a tough colour to pull off, so I'm sure both bride and

designer are talking about cream and ivory as well," a source tells Popeater. "Kate certainly takes fashion risks. When she attended a friend's wedding a few weeks ago she wore black and no bra. Anyone expecting a boring dress for her big day or boring white should think again."

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Welcome to the beaches of the Emerald Coast in northwest Florida — a region made up of several beachside destinations right on the Gulf Coast that local Florida natives have tried to keep under wraps for decades. They may have gotten away with it, too until the Obama's visited the region's Panama City

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nere trailers sell cupcakes, shakes and grilled cheese sandwiches.

fleet in all of Florida.

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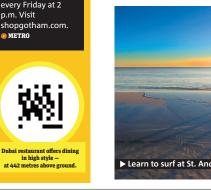
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lection of aircrafts, or go for a tour of the Historic Pensacola Village.

Hotel options range from Hiltons to Hampton Inns or the luxury Portofino Resort & Spa, where you can finish off the day with a visit to the spa. The Fish House offers delicious seafood and the chef's specialty is Grits a Ya Ya: smoked gouda cheese grits with a shrimp, mushroom, spinach and bacon sauce. (At a rumoured 1,000-plus calories, it's worth every bite!)









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like you're transported to Mexico with every morsel.

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Bob Blumer is a glutton for the gastro

New cookbook offers epic stories



Bob Blumer is a name Canadians know as a funloving foodie who is most at home with his surreal cooking.

He showcases exactly that in his latest cookbook, Glutton for Punishment Signature Recipes, Epic

Stories and Surreal Etiquette, through recipes like the Lamb Cupcake. It has a rich lamb flavour with a mashed potato topping that looks like it belongs in a bakery window.

It's also this type of recipe that showcases Blumer's abilities and how he takes advantage of

Minute with Bob

- What is your drink of choice when cooking? I'm a wine drinker.
- If you could go spatula-tospatula with any chef, who would it be? Bobby Flay and it would have to be a cooking triathlon.
- If you could cook a meal for anyone, dead or alive, who would it be and what would you make? Salvador

Dali and Rene Magritte and it would have to be a meal from the surreal dishes in my book.

What was the first cookbook you ever purchased? I actually wrote my first cookbook before I purchased one. EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA.

Preparation:

. Season lamb with salt and pepper and coat in flour. In a skillet, heat 3 tbsp (45 mL) of the oil over medium high heat; add lamb shanks and sear, about two minutes per side. Move to roasting pan and wipe out skillet.

Add 2

tbsp (30 mL) of oil to pan and heat over

medium heat. Sauté one of the chopped onions, carrots and celery and half of garlic until just beginning to brown. Add chicken stock, stirring and bring to the boil. Pour over lamb and add wine. Sprinkle with half of the rosemary and thyme. Cover with foil and braise in 300 F (160 C) oven for 3 1/2 hours, uncover and cook until lamb is browned and falling off the bone tender. about 30 minutes. Remove lamb and pull meat off the bones; reserve meat. Strain braising juices and separate fat from juices.

> Transfer juice to a small pot and simmer and reduce by about three guarters until it is a thick demi-glaze; set aside.

Steam potatoes over boiling water until very tender, 15 minutes. Using a ricer, mash potatoes. In bowl, blend potatoes with cream, butter, and

Lamb Cupcakes



season with salt. Using fine side of a grater; grate 2 tbsp (30 mL) of the beet. Set aside.

In a skillet, heat 2 tbsp (30 mL) of oil over medium heat and caramelize remaining chopped onion and garlic until golden brown; set aside.

onion mixture, bread crumbs, eggs and rosemary and thyme. Line muffin tin with 8 paper liners. With cooking spray, spray interior of liners. Spoon lamb

mixture into liners. Bake

cakes are set, yet moist,

on 300 F (160 C) until

Stem remaining

rosemary and thyme;

chop finely. In bowl, mix

lamb meat, 1/3 cup (75

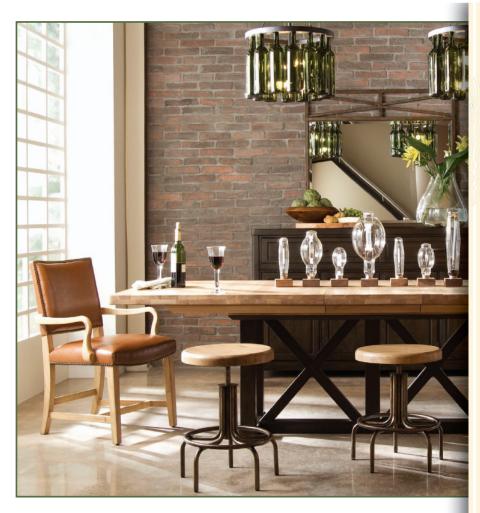
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about 14 minutes. Reheat potatoes. When hot, blend in grated beet until pink. Use a piping bag to ice the lamb cupcakes with the

potato mixture. GLUTTON FOR PLEASURE - BOB BLUMER

Ingredients:

- 4 lamb shanks
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) allpurpose flour
- 7 tbsp canola oil, divided
- 2 onions, chopped
- · 2 each carrots and celery, chopped
- 6 cloves garlic
- 4 cups (1 L) chicken stock
- Half bottle dry red wine
- · 3 russet potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 1 beet, roasted and peeled
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) 35% whipping cream
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) butter
- 8 sprigs fresh rosemary,
- divided
- 6 sprigs fresh thyme • 1 cup (250 mL) bread
- crumbs • 2 eggs



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So, who are you?

• Winging a job interview when you're looking for work could cost you a job Doing the same as the interviewer could cost you the job you have



Iob interviewers who freestyle their 20-minute chat with prospective employee throw the company dice plus a year's salary and benefits - at the most confident, more often than capable candidate, hiring experts warn.

Worse, they risk vamping their way into a courthouse drama.

"You could ask an innocent question and end up with a lawsuit.'

President Laura DeCarlo of Career Directors Incautions, ternational "Because of so many legal issues, someone who has liability should probably look at becoming involved in a human resource organization like the Society for Human Resource Management."

Aside from a professional membership card, they should, at the very least,

"Don't go in there thinking 'I'm just going to ask them to tell me about themselves," she stresses. "Have about 30 questions.

If you prep your interview like a police investigation confrontational, tightly-focused questions – you could provoke nothing but awkward, stilted answers.

The jobseeker on the

other end of the table ought to be made comfortable, Boston-based career coach Leenie Glickman notes – and if you really want to fathom the person you might be working alongside, you'd do better to spark a naturalistic conversation than a narrow

pop quiz.

"All of your questions should be open," she suggests. "Like 'Tell me about, tell me about, tell





employees believe that they have an absolute right to privacy while at work. They are

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The issue of privacy rights in the workplace is a developing area of Canadian law. Recent cases suggest that employees are entitled to have some expectation to privacy at work; however, the extent of these privacy rights remains blurred.

In one case, the court found that the installation of a "secret camera" in an employee's office was an invasion of her privacy. The court found that the employer's conduct amounted to a breach of contract, justifying the employee's resignation. It then awarded her wrongful dismissal damages. However, the court sent the following warning: had a plausible explanation been provided for the "secret camera", the intrusion may have been acceptable.

Employees do have privacy rights at work. However, these rights must be balanced against employers' legal and business interests to monitor its workplace. Courts will be reluctant to overstep an employer's right to police its own workplace, unless it can be shown that an intrusion was uncalled for.

Guidelines

Assume you are always being monitored at work - if you do not wish others to see personal data, don't access it at work. Familiarize yourself with ex-

isting company policies regarding the use of technologies at work. Immediately protest a sus-

pected intrusion and seek specialized advice before taking any further action.

Brands make it personal







When it comes to marketing, the concept of "brand" was a pretty consistent entity, in that it was the product of the and produced it.

➤ To keep to the interview conversation from drifting toward irrelevance, figure out before the interview what you're primarily looking for.

The look, feel and quality were wholly controlled by the owner, and if that brand was managed properly, huge profits could be reaped... ala Coke Cola, McDonalds and Buckleys. That of course is the old

school reality.

Fast forward to 2011, and authors Sean Moffit and Mike Dover describe the new reality of brands in their book Wikibrands. According to Moffit and Dover, "The Litmus test for a thriving business in this market place is 'Does your brand deliver genuine participation.'

With media fragmenta-tion and the ever expanding catalogue of channels, digital being the key culprit, the former business approach of utilizing Mass Advertising to build a brand... that is to constantly bombard consumers with a consistent and controlled message, is now defunct.

You have to understand magnitude of this shift. Take for example the historical development of a mega brand like Coke. "Coca-Cola corporate lore claims that if the company suddenly lost all of its physical assets, it could get funding to rebuild the entire enterprise using only the power of brand as collateral."

While this may be true, chances are a brand born today could not achieve

the same results without being put in the hands of its users, and modeled and evolved based on customer feedback and interaction... Facebook is a case

Moffit and Dover don't have to stretch too far to demonstrate how effecthis approach is, pointing out how companies like Starbucks who have created dedicated platforms for their customers to contribute.

Wikibrands has some tremendous research behind it, making this book more than just a tomb of interesting case studies, but a call to action.

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New-citizen success

• StatsCan study shows childhood immigrants more academically successful than Canadian-born counterparts

Childhood immigrants who arrived in Canada prior to their teens were more likely than their Canadian-born peers to hold a university degree by adulthood, Statistics Canada has found.

What's more, the difference increased successively from those who arrived in the 1960s to those who arrived in the 1980s.

The study released Tuesday used data from six Canadian censuses between 1971 and 2006.

Childhood immigrants are defined as those who were born abroad and immigrated to Canada at the age of 12 or younger.

The report found that among male childhood immigrants who arrived in the 1980s, nearly 32 per cent held a university degree by the age of 25 to 34, compared with just over 20 per cent of the Canadianborn comparison group.

Male childhood immigrants who arrived in the 1960s had a university completion rate about six percentage points higher than their Canadian-born peers.

Statistics Canada said the pattern was similar among women. However, the share of women with a university degree increased faster than the share of men, for both childhood immigrants and the Canadian-born.

Childhood immigrants represented about 26 per cent of immigrants who arrived in Canada in the 1960s, 24 per cent in the 1970s and 21 per cent in the 1980s.

As for earnings, male childhood immigrants who arrived in the 1960s had weekly wages about two per cent lower than those who were Canadian-born with similar socio-demographic characteristics. This gap disappeared for the 1970s and 1980s co-borts

Female childhood immigrants who arrived in the '60s and '70s had similar earnings to the Canadianborn comparison group, but the cohort in the '80s had higher earnings than the Canadian-born group.

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The increasing gap in educational attainment between successive cohorts of childhood immigrants relative to similarly aged Canadian-born counterparts was associated with the shift in the composition of source

countries for immigrants, said Statistics Canada. The composition has been shifting towards countries from which children of immigrant parents have traditionally had high education levels. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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A space to ace

Finding a third-space to work in is vital, experts say

Over the last five years, "co-operative learning" has become a buzz phrase in higher education, with most institutions scrambling to expand group study into nearly every classroom.

But as new study theories abound, what about the actual physical space where students study?

Although there is far less research in this area, many educators are strong proponents of finding a "third space" — aside from your couch, office or classroom — where students can devote nearly 100 percent of their attention to the task at hand.

The very act of creating the space can help to de-

"Just having the book or computer open does not mean that you're really engaged with the material."
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velop good habits.

"There's some real value in ritualizing getting into the study mode," says Lynn Beck, dean of education at University of the Pacific. "Having a specific space dedicated to that is key. One of the things we do know from research is that productivity really drops when we're multitasking."

Professor Joseph Mur-

ray at Bucknell University has studied how we study for over 10 years. He is a strong proponent of tailoring the study environment for each course. For instance, if you will be using a bluebook in your exam and will take the test along with a large class, that is precisely what you want to mimic: Study in a crowded library, writing longhand in a notebook.

"Research suggests that a trial run or a dress rehearsal significantly increases test results for students," says Murray. "And we know that the closer that dress-rehearsal matches the actual physical attributes of the test, the better students tend to do on it." METRO



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Oilers preview

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The Kings (27-22-1 going into yesterday's game against Minnesota) returned from the all-star break facing a 10-game road trip. They don't return to the Staples Centre in L.A. until Feb. 24. Head coach Andy Murray will start Jonathan Quick in goal against the Oilers after going with Jonathan Bernier yes terday night in



The Oilers (15-26-8) could have a couple of key players back in the lineup as they play their first game since the all-star break. Rookie Jordan Eberle says he's ready to return from a sprained ankle while fellow forward Ales Hemsky is back skating and may also be able to play after missing four games with a concussion. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Going into the family business

▶ Packers LB Clay Matthews proud to be part of family that produced three generations of NFL players, but he wants to make his own mark
▶ Was a walk-on player in college

Even though Clay Matthews ended up in the family business, he's determined to outplay the expectations that come along with having a Hall of Fame last name.

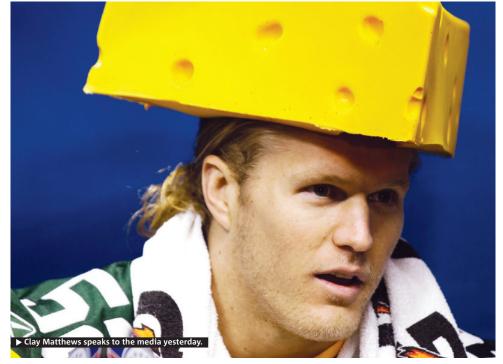
Going into Sunday's Super Bowl matchup with Pittsburgh, the Green Bay Packers' outside linebacker with the flowing mane and famous surname has become one of the most ferocious pass rushers in the game only two years into his NFL career.

His quick transition shouldn't be a surprise. His father Clay Jr., uncle Bruce— a Hall of Famer— and grandfather Clay Sr. all played in the NFL.

"That guy was born to play football," Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said.

And he isn't even the last in the bloodline, as little brother Casey just finished his senior season as a linebacker at Oregon and is likely to be drafted.

Speaking at the Packers' Super Bowl media day yesterday, Matthews was in a playful mood as he took just as many questions about his long, flowing hair — which he wore pulled back for the occasion — as he did about football. At one point, he even covered up his locks with a cheesehead.



But when asked about his family, he turned seri-

Matthews appreciates being born into a football legacy, but the idea of establishing his own identity is important, too.

"I was very privileged as a youth to have a father who played in the league, and have so much family history and be blessed with all that I was given in this

life," Matthews said. "But yeah, I've kind of had to work to kind of get out of the shadow of my father and family or whatnot, and think I'm doing a good job at that.

"But obviously, it's a good shadow to be in. They excelled in this league for many, many years. So if I can have the career they did, I'll be in good company," THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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DEFENCE IS THE NEXT PUZZLE PIECE

Is it too early for Edmonton Oilers fans to begin looking wistfully at the 2011 draft class? Unfortunately, the answer is no.

he Oilers are mired at the bottom of the Western Conference standings and nothing short of winning out the rest of the season will rectify matters. But as teams such as Pittsburgh and Chicago have proven recently, there can be Stanley Cup gold (or silver, as it would be) at the end of the futility rainbow.

So, assuming the Oilers once again garner the first overall pick, whom should they select?

The answer is Adam Larsson, Swedish defenceman extraordinaire.

True, there are other fantastic offensive talents at the top of the pool, led by Canadian boys Ryan Nugent-Hopkins and Sean Couturier, but offence will not be a problem for the Oilers in the coming decade. Taylor Hall, Jordan Eberle, Magnus Paajarvi and Linus Omark have that locked down.

But when was the last time Edmonton boasted a truly dominant defender? Ah yes, the much-maligned Chris

Ah yes, the much-maligned Chris Pronger. Hated as he was on the way out, there is no questioning his role in the Oilers' miracle run to the Cup final in 2006. While Larsson does not possess the snarl of Pronger (who does?), the young Swede's skill set is sublime for his age.

Another option, Swedish winger Gabriel Landeskog, is a Mike Richardstype with the same leadership skills. While Landeskog's attributes are nothing to sniff at, Eberle seems primed as a future captain and that big defenceman is awfully hard to turn down at this point of the rebuild.

Tom Gilbert and Jeff Petry are looking like decent building blocks at this point and free agency can always fill in the gaps, but even there the Oilers must be careful.

Edmonton has been burned before in the free market and despite what some local pundits claim about a new facility making a difference in opinions, it will always be tough sledding attracting outside talent, particularly with the Pronger and Sheldon Souray fiascoes fresh in NHL minds.

Larsson offers a rock-solid draft option, one the Oilers certainly should not pass over.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN C	ONFERENCE
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	GP	vv	L	OIL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	51	33	13	2	3	174	134	71	16-7-0-2	17-6-2-1	7-3-0-0	L1
d-Tampa Bay	52	32	15	3	2	158	154	69	17-4-1-1	15-11-2-1	7-3-0-0	W6
d-Boston	51	29	15	2	5	155	114	65	13-9-1-2	16-6-1-3	7-3-0-0	W2
Pittsburgh	51	32	15	2	2	158	117	68	17-9-1-0	15-6-1-2	6-3-0-1	W3
Washington	52	27	15	5	5	142	132	64	16-5-2-5	11-10-3-0	3-3-2-2	L3
NY Rangers	53	29	20	2	2	151	130	62	12-11-1-2	17-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	L2
Montreal	51	28	18	4	1	133	125	61	16-6-3-1	12-12-1-0	6-2-1-1	W1
Atlanta	53	24	20	3	6	153	170	57	12-10-1-4	12-10-2-2	2-5-1-2	L1
Carolina	51	25	20	2	4	155	158	56	13-9-1-1	12-11-1-3	5-5-0-0	L1
Buffalo	49	23	21	5	0	137	144	51	11-12-1-0	12-9-4-0	7-3-0-0	W2
Florida	50	22	22	2	4	134	135	50	11-8-2-3	11-14-0-1	4-2-1-3	L2
Toronto	50	20	25	2	3	128	156	45	11-11-2-2	9-14-0-1	4-5-0-1	W1
Ottawa	51	17	26	5	3	109	162	42	9-14-2-2	8-12-3-1	1-7-1-1	L7
NY Islanders	50	16	27	3	4	123	163	39	8-12-1-3	8-15-2-1	3-6-0-1	W1
New Jersey	50	17	30	2	1	103	145	37	10-13-1-1	7-17-0-1	7-2-1-0	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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d-Vancouver	51	32	10	4	5	169	122	73	17-3-1-4	15-7-3-1	5-2-1-2	W3
d-Detroit	49	30	13	4	2	166	143	66	15-6-3-1	15-7-1-1	6-3-0-1	W1
d-Dallas	51	30	16	1	4	148	141	65	16-7-1-3	14-9-0-1	6-3-0-1	L1
Nashville	51	27	17	4	3	136	122	61	11-4-3-3	16-13-1-0	5-4-0-1	L3
Anaheim	52	28	20	2	2	140	146	60	17-7-0-1	11-13-2-1	7-3-0-0	W2
Phoenix	51	25	17	6	3	149	145	59	10-9-3-2	15-8-3-1	6-4-0-0	W1
Chicago	51	27	20	2	2	164	143	58	16-13-0-0	11-7-2-2	6-3-0-1	W1
Minnesota	50	26	19	1	4	131	134	57	12-11-0-2		6-4-0-0	W2
Colorado	50	25	19	6	0	161	165	56	14-11-3-0	11-8-3-0	4-5-1-0	L1
San Jose	50	25	19	4	2	139	138	56	12-10-2-1	13-9-2-1	4-5-0-1	L1
Los Angeles	51	27	22	1	1	143	125	56	17-9-1-0	10-13-0-1	4-5-0-1	L1
Calgary	52	25	21	2	4	147	154	56	14-9-0-1	11-12-2-2	7-1-1-1	W5
St. Louis	49	22	20	3	4	130	146	51	15-8-1-2	7-12-2-2	2-7-1-0	L4
Columbus	50	23	22	3	2	134	159	51	12-12-0-1	11-10-3-1	3-5-1-1	L2
Edmonton	49	15	26	1	7	122	168	38	7-13-1-3	8-13-1-3	2-7-0-1	L1

$$\label{eq:def} \begin{split} & d-\text{division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column. \end{split}$$

Colorado at St. Louis (ppd., storm)

No Games Scheduled.
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Detroit at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
NY. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles At Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

Third Period
6. Florida Stillman 7 (Kulikov, Weiss) 16:19 (pp)
Penalty — Kessel Tor (ellbowing) 15:45.
Overtime — No Scoring.
Shootout — Toronto wins 2-1
Florida (1) — Booth, goal; Santorelli, miss;
Higgins miss; Toronto (2) — Versteeg, miss;
Desale angle American angle.

 Shots on goal by

 Florida
 11
 9
 12
 1—33

 Toronto
 12
 4
 6
 4—26

 Goal — Florida: Clemmensen (SOL,5-5-3);

Toronto: Giguere (W,10-9-3). **Power plays** (goals-chances) — Florida: 2-4; Toronto: 1-4.

Referees — Kevin Pollock, Brad Meier, Lines-

men — Scott Cherrey, David Brisebois.

Attendance — 19,018 (18,819) at Toronto.

CANADIENS 3, CAPITALS 2 (SO)

Penalties — Hamrlik Mtl (hooking) 5:54

2. Washington, Knuble 12 (Green, Perreault) 7:49

Penatus — Hamrik Wit (hooking) 3:34, Plekanec Mtl (hooking) 7:49, Knuble Wash (tripping) 9:33, Alzner Wash (holding) 16:37, Ovechkin Wash (slashing) 20:00.

3. Montreal, Gionta 17 (Kostitsyn, Wisniewski)

A. Montreal, Gionta 18 (Plekanec) 17:22

Penalty — Laich Wash (slashing) 10:09.

Third Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Subban Mtl (roughing) 3:15, Laich

Penalties – None.

Shootout — Montreal wins 1-0

Montreal (1) — Gionta, goal; Wisniewski, miss; Washington (0) — Backstrom, miss;

Wash (tripping) 3:37, Laich Wash (hooking) 15:19.

Overtime — No Scoring.

1. Washington, Perreault 6, 2:29

Second Period

San Jose at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Bozak, goal; Armstrong, goal. Shots on goal by

Third Period

Phoenix at San Jose

No Games Scheduled

Monday's results

Last night's results Calgary 3 Nashville 2 (SO)

Montreal 3 Washington 2 (SO) Montreal 3 Washington 2 (SO) Toronto 4 Florida 3 (SO) Vancouver 4 Dallas 1 New Jersey 2 Ottawa 1 Boston 3 Carollina 2 Chicago 7 Columbus 4 Minnesota 1 Los Angeles 0 (SO) NY, Islanders 4 Atlanta 1 Pittsburgh 4 NY, Rangers 3 (SO) Tampa Bay 4 Philadelphia 0

DEVILS 2, SENATORS 1

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalty — Rolston NJ (slashing) 6:01.
Second Period
1. New Jersey, Palmieri 4 (Greene, Kovalchuk)

2. Ottawa, Kovalev 9 (Alfredsson, Karlsson)

5:09 (pp) Penalties — Volchenkov NJ (tripping) 3:17. Zubrus NJ (high-sticking) 4:59, Z.Smith Ott

(roughing) 7:01. Third Period

3. New Jersey, Zubrus 8 (Elias, Rolston) 14:17

Penalties — None.

Shots on goal by

Shots on goal by
Ottawa 2 4 10–16
New Jersey 9 16 8–33
Goal – Ottawa: Lehner (L,1-1-0); New Jersey:
Ma. Brodeur (W,11-19-2), Power plays (goals-chances) – Ottawa: 1-3; New Jersey: 0-1.
Referees – Paul Devorski, Kyle Rehman.
Linesmen – Steve Miller, Jean Morin.
Attendance – 7,218 (17,625) at Newark, N.J.

MAPLE LEAFS 4, PANTHERS (SO)

First Period
1. Toronto, Versteeg 13 (Armstrong, Schenn) 7:20
2. Florida, Weiss 14 (Higgins, Allen) 18:06
3. Toronto, Kulemin 17 (MacArthur, Grabovski) 18:29 **Penalties** — Allen Fla (tripping) 1:33, Wideman

Fla (slashing) 13:32. Second Period

4. Florida, Booth 15 (Frolik, Ellerby) 4:54 (pp) 5. Toronto, Grabovski 21 (Kaberle, Kulemin)

6:16 (pp)

Penalties — Rosehill Tor (high-sticking) 3:00,
Garrison Fla (high-sticking) 6:11, Timmins Fla
(hooking) 7:19, Brent Tor (holding) 13:24,
Crabb Tor (hooking) 16:26.

Hendricks, miss; Ovechkin, miss Shots on goal by

11 15 10 2-38 Montreal Washington 9 5-29 Goal — Montreal: Price (W,25-16-5); Washing-Goal — Montreal: Price (W,25-16-5); Washin ton: Varlamov (L,8-7-4). Power plays (goals-chances) — Montreal: 0-6; Washington: 1-3. Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Dan O'Rourke. Linesmen — Derek Amell, Tim Nowak. Att. — 18,398 (18,398) at Washington.

FLAMES 3, PREDATORS 2 (SO)

First Period

1. Nashville, Erat 7 (Kostitsyn, Goc) 7:43

Penalties — Spaling Nash (hooking) 0:20,
Suter Nash (closing hand on puck) 3:24, Pardy
Cal (interference) 11:43, Regehr Cal (slashing)

Second Period — No Scoring. Penalties — Spaling Nash (tripping) 1:37, Smithson Nash (high-sticking) 5:32, Kiprusoff Cal (interference; served by Jackman) 19:13. Third Period

Calgary, Stajan 4 (Jackman, Glencross) 2:57
 Nashville, Hornqvist 16 (Weber, Kostitsyn)

3. Nashville, Hornqvist 16 (Weber, Kostitsyn) 5:24 (pp) 4. Calgary, Sarich 2 (Tanguay, Morrison) 9:04 Penalties — Jokinen Cal (tripping) 4:56, Spal-ing Nash (interference; served by Hornqvist) 16:32. Overtime — No Scoring.

Penalties — None. Shootout - Calgary wins 1-0

Shootout - Calgary wins 1-U
Calgary (1) — R.Bourque, goal; Tanguay, miss;
Jokinen, miss; Nashville (0) — Erat, miss;
Franson, miss; Legwand, miss.
Shots on goal by
Calgary 8 6 10 4–28
Nashville 11 6 9 1–27

Nashville 11 6 9 1–27
Goal — Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,21-18-2);
Nashville: Rinne (L,17-13-5). Power plays
(goals-chances) — Calgary: 0-5; Nashville: 1-4.
Referees — Stephane Auger, Don Van Massenhoven. Linesmen — Ryan Galloway, Michel

Cormier.

Att. — 14,360 (17,113) at Nashville, Tenn.

CANUCKS 4, STARS 1

First Period — No Scoring. Penalties — Ehrhoff Vcr (hooking) 3:41, Robidas Dal (cross-hecking) 11:17, Kesler Vcr (holding stick) 13:04, Glass Vcr (boarding) 17:27, Neal Dal (cross-checking) 19:41. Second Period

Vancouver, Samuelsson 10 (Ehrhoff,

D.Sedin) 0:26 (pp) 2. Vancouver, Ehrhoff 9 (D.Sedin, Samuelsson) 3. Dallas, Eriksson 18 (Richards, Lehtonen) 6:22

3. Dallas, Eriksson 18 (Richards, Lehtonen) 6:22
4. Vancouver, Kesler 28 (Hansen) 14:25 (sh)
Penalties — Burish Dal (roughing) 2:57,
L.Sweatt Vcr (hooking) 13:18, Bieksa Vcr (tripping) 18:04.
Third Period

5. Vancouver, Burrows 12 (H.Sedin) 14:57 Penalties - None. Shots on goal by

7 11 8-26 Vancouver Dallas Dallas 8 9 9–26 **Goal** — Vancouver: C.Schneider (W,9-2-2); Dallas: Lehtonen (L,22-12-5). Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 2-3; Dallas: 0-5. Referees — Dave Jackson, Tim Peel, Linesmer — Shane Heyer, Andy McElman. Attendance — 12,884 (18,532) at Dallas.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	Α	PT
Stamkos, TB	38	29	67
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
D.Sedin, Vcr	27	37	64
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	50	61
St. Louis, TB	20	40	60
B.Richards, Dal	20	37	57
Zetterberg, Det	16	37	53
E.Staal, Car	25	27	52
Perry, Ana	25	26	51
Ovechkin, Wash	19	32	51
Eriksson, Dal	17	32	49
Kopitar, LA	16	33	49
Kesler, Vcr	27	20	47
Iginla, Cal	22	25	47
Giroux, Pha	19	28	47
Not including last night's g	ames		

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE GP W D L GF GA Pts

Manchester United	24	15	9	0	54	22	54
Arsenal	24	15	4	5	50	23	49
Manchester City	24	13	6	5	37	20	45
Chelsea	24	13	5	6	46	21	44
Tottenham	23	10	8	5	32	26	38
Sunderland	25	9	10	6	30	28	37
Liverpool	24	9	5	10	31	31	32
Blackburn	24	9	4	11	31	37	31
Newcastle	23	8	6	9	36	33	30
Stoke	23	9	3	11	28	28	30
Bolton	24	7	9	8	34	35	30
Blackpool	23	8	4	11	34	41	28
Aston Villa	25	7	7	11	28	43	28
Everton	24	5	12	7	28	31	27
Fulham	24	5	11	8	25	26	26
West Brom Albion	24	7	5	12	31	45	26
Birmingham	22	4	11	7	21	31	23
Wigan	25	4	11	10	22	41	23
Wolverhampton	23	6	3	14	24	41	21
West Ham	24	4	9	11	24	43	21
Yesterday's result	s						

Arsenal 2 Everton 1 Sunderland 2 Chelsea 4 Manchester United 3 Aston Villa 1 West Bromwich Albion 2 Wigan 2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's results Barnsley 2 Preston 0 Bristol City 0 Swansea 2 Cardiff 2 Reading 2 Coventry 1 Nottingham Forest 2 Derby 1 Ipswich 2 Doncaster 1 Burnley 0 Hull 2 Leeds 2 Middlesbrough 2 Scunthorpe 0 Norwich 2 Millwall 1

Sheffield United 0 Leicester 1 Watford 1 Crystal Palace 1 Queens Park Rangers 2 Portsmouth 0

SCOTLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE Yesterday's results Aberdeen 0 Celtic 3 St. Johnstone 2 Hamilton 0

ITALY SERIE A

AC Milan 0 Lazio 0

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EAST DIVISION On Will Pct. GF GA

	GP	٧v	L PCt.	GF	GA	GB	
Toronto	5	4	1.800	62	50	_	
Philadelphia	5	3	2.600	46	45	1	
Buffalo	4	2	2.500	38	38	11/2	
Rochester			2 .500				
Boston	6	3	3 .500	55	46	11/2	

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L Pct.	GF	GA	GB	
Minnesota	4	3	1.750	46	37	_	
Calgary	6	4	2 .667	71	69	_	
Washington	5	2	3 .400	59	64	11/2	
Colorado	4	1	3 .250	39	41	2	
Edmonton	5	0	5.000	44	59	31/2	
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Saturday's results
Calgary 12 Edmonton 11 (OT)
Toronto 8 Buffalo 5 Boston 16 Rochester 7 Minnesota 11 Washington 10 (OT) Philadelphia 12 Colorado 11

Friday's results
Calgary 15 Edmonton 11
Philadelphia 11 Boston 5
WEEK FIVE

Friday's game Minnesota at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. Saturday's games Philadelphia at Rochester, 2 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 7:30 p.m Washington at Colorado, 9 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

WESTERN CONFEDENCE

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	W	L	Pct	GB	
-San Antonio	40	7	.851	_	
-L.A. Lakers	33	15	.688	71/2	
allas	32	15	.681	8	
-Oklahoma City	30	17	.638	10	
lew Orleans	32	18	.640	91/2	
Itah	29	20	.592	12	
enver	28	20	.583	121/2	
ortland	25	22	.532	15	
/lemphis	25	24	.510	16	
hoenix	22	24	.478	171/2	
louston	22	27	.449	19	
iolden State	20	27	.426	20	
.A. Clippers	19	28	.404	21	
acramento	12	33	.267	27	
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Last night's results
New Orleans 97 Washington 89
San Antonio at Portland
Boston at Sacramento
Houston at L.A. Lakers
Monday's results
Indiana 104 Toronto 93
New Jersey 115 Denver 99
Miami IJT Clevelland 90
Memphis 100 Orlando 97
Dallas 102 Washington 97

Dallas 102 Washington 92

Tomorrow's games Miami at Orlando, 8 p.m.

LATE MONDAY

PACERS 104, RAPTORS 93

PACENS 104, KAPTURS 93 TORONTO (93) Weems 6-13 0-0 12, A.Johnson 8-14 2-5 18, Bargnani 3-15 6-8 12, Calderon 6-12 0-0 13, DeRozan 3-15 4-4 10, Davis 6-9 1-1 13, Wright 2-7 0-0 4, Bayless 4-7 3-3 11. Totals 38-92 16-

INDIANA (104)

INDIANA (104)
Granger 3-15 4-4 11, McRoberts 2-4 0-0 4, Hibbert 9-19 6-9 24, Collison 7-9 0-0 16, Dunleavy 2-6 2-28, Hansbrough 6-13 2-214, Foster 0-0 0-0, George 4-8 7-8 16, DJones 1-3-0 0-3, Price 2-4 3-3 8. Totals 36-81 24-28 104.
Toronto 32 19 24 29-124

3-Point Goals—Toronto 1-6 (Calderon 1-2, Bay

A-10,258 (18,165) at Indianapolis.

No. No.								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
1-Boston	36	11	.766	_				
l-Miami	34	14	.708	21/2				
1-Chicago	33	14	.702	3				
Orlando	31	18	.633	6				
Atlanta	30	18	.625	61/2				
New York	25	22	.532	11				
Philadelphia	21	26	.447	15				
Charlotte	20	27	.426	16				
Milwaukee	19	27	.413	161/2				
ndiana	18	27	.400	17				
Detroit	17	31	.354	191/2				
New Jersey	15	34	.306	22				
Nashington	13	35	.271	231/2				
Toronto	13	36	.265	24				
Tovoland	0	40	167	201/				

Utah 83 Charlotte 78

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L.A. Clippers 105 Milwaukee 98
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Toronto at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.
Milwaudee at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
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Chicago at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games

Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

3-Point Goals—Toronto 1-6 (Calderon 1-2, Bay-less 0-1, Wright 0-1, Bargnani 0-2), Indiana 8-20 (Collison 2-3, Dunleawy 2-4, D.Jones 1-2, Price 1-2, George 1-3, Granger 1-6), Fouled out—Mone. Rebounds—Toronto 45 (A.Johnson 8), Indiana 63 (Hibbert 11). Assists—Toronto 16 (Calderon 7), Indiana 19 (Collisson 6). Total Fouls—Toronto 21, Indiana 15. Technicals—Indiana defensive three second.

SCORING LEADERS FG FT PTS AVG 409 348 1244 28.9 406 302 1231 26.2 408 319 1197 26.1 397 298 1130 25.5 432 296 1223 25.5 442 222 1182 25.1 Durant, OKC Stoudemire, NY James, MIA Wade, MIA Bryant, LAL Ellis, GOL Rose, CHI Gordon, LAC Anthony, DEN Nowitzki, DAL 28.9 26.2 26.1 25.5 25.5 25.1 24.4 24.1 23.6 23.0 47 442 222 46 409 233 41 333 242 41 340 271 38 318 200 1124 988 980 876 Martin, HOU 313 353 1081 360 333 1064 408 250 1072 370 313 1053 Westbrook, OKC Griffin, LAC Griffin, LAC Howard, ORL Williams, UTA Love, MIN Bargnani, TOR Granger, IND Aldridge, POR Beasley, MIN Gay, MEM Lopez, NJN Scola, HOU Pierce, BOS West, NOR Ginchili SAN 47 370 313 46 325 277 47 339 273 43 345 170 44 316 196 47 394 197 43 352 132 45 361 173 47 360 165 49 354 254 49 393 161 47 314 203 48 368 175 47 269 241 44 308 192 44 308 192 44 308 specific specifi 1009 1016 21.9 21.6 21.4 21.2 21.0 20.3 20.2 20.1 19.5 19.3 19.2 902 913

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Not including last night's games

Sunday's game At Arlington, Texas Pittsburgh (AFC) vs. Green Bay (NFC), 6:30 p.m.

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TENNIS

ATP TOUR PBZ ZAGREB INDOORS At Zagreb, Croatia Singles — First Round

Singles — First Round
Philipp Petzschner (7), Germany, def. Jan Hajek,
Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3.
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Stefan
Koubek, Austria, 6-3, 6-2.
Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Mischa Zverev,
Germany, 6-2, 7-5.
Alexander Bogomolov, Jr., U.S., def. Antonio
Veic, Croatia, 2-6, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (2).
Inox Kunitzun Puscia def Langelau Poenicii

Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, def. Jaroslav Pospisil, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.

Daniel Brands, Germany, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 7-5, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (1),

ATP SA OPEN

AIF JA OPEN At Johannesburg Yesterday's results Singles – First Round Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. Yen-hsun Lu (2), Taiwan, 6-3, 6-3 Jesse Huts Galung, Netherlands, vs. Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 3-3 (susp., rain).

rain).
Kevin Anderson (4), South Africa, def.
Stephane Bohli, Switzerland, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Dustin Brown, Germany, def. Florent Serra
(5), France, 6-4, 6-4.

(5), France, 6-4, 6-4.
Adrian Mannarion (6), France, def. Yuri
Schukin, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6).
Michal Przylezyn (8), Poland, def. Martin
Fischer, Austria, 6-1, 6-2.
Laak Van der Merve, South Africa, def.
Stephane Robert, France, 6-3, 6-2.
Denis Gremelmay, Germany, def. Mikola
Scholtz, South Africa, 6-4, 7-5.
Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, leads Dudi
Scia, Israel, 6-1, 2-3 (susp., railo).

Sela, Israel, 6-1, 2-3 (susp., rain).

ATP MOVISTAR OPEN
At Santiago, Chile
Singles — First Round
David Nalbandian (1), Argentina, def. Carlos
Berlocq, Argentina, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.
Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, def. Juan
Monaco (2), Argentina, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
Fabio Fognini (7), Italy, def. Lukasz Kubot,
Poland, 7-6 (6), 6-2.
Santiago Giraldo (8), Colombia, def. Facundo
Bagnis, Argentina, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Horacio Zeballos. Arrentina. def. Ricardo Ho-

Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, def. Ricardo Hocevar, Brazil, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

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By comparison

Cadillac CTS-V Coupe

Base price: \$71,250 Brawny, slinky and pricey two-door makes 556 road-ripping horsepower.



Dodge Challenger SRT8

Base price: \$49,000 (est.) Updated 2011 model now puts out 470 horsepower from new 6.4-litre V8.



Chevrolet Camaro SS

Base price: \$38,500 6.2-litre V8 makes 426 hp, but rumoured Z28 output jumps to 550 horses.



Keys for the situation

Up for grabs with the Boss is the dealer-installed TracKey system.

The black key is for street driving, while the red key is used for days at the track. The latter provides a more aggressive tune, complete with a raggedy competition idle as well as "launch control."

Ford does not recommend red-key use on the street as the throttle response is hairtrigger.

Visual cues

The Boss wears the historic "C-stripe" along each side, a blacked-out hood scoop and roof and front and rear spoilers.

Inside, there's a special Boss steering wheel, suede seat inserts, or optional Recaro-brand bucket seats that are identical to those installed on the current Mustang GT500.

High-revving horsepower

Using the 5.0-litre V8-powered Mustang GT as the starting point, the Boss gets a less-restrictive intake system and revised camshafts as its main tweaks.

Output is increased to 444 horsepower from the GT's 412, but peak torque is down 10 pound-feet from the GT's 390. This is not an uncommon trade-off for additional high-revving horsepower. The engine is hooked to a close-ratio six-speed manual transmission along with a heavier duty clutch.

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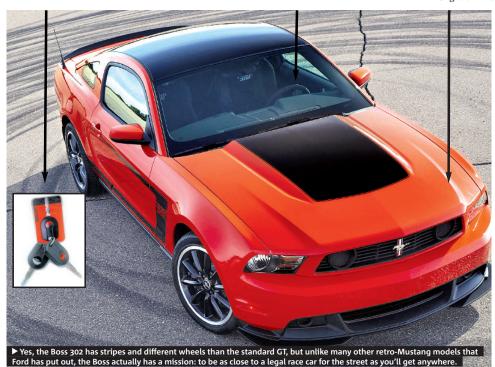
Aiding traction on the

Boss are Pirelli tires mounted on 19-inch-

diameter wheels that

commodate the wider rubber. Ford claims that skid-pad grip with this combo exceeds 1.0 g of lateral acceleration, which is in supercar territory.

are wider by half an inch in the back to ac-



Boss 302

What you should know about the 2012 Ford Mustang Boss 302:

- Type: Two-door hardtop.
- Engine (hp): 5.0-litre DOHC V8 (444).
- Transmission: Six-speed manual.
- Stats: L/100 km (city/hwy) 12.0/7.5 (est.).
- Market position: Year after year, it seems, Ford is able to turn out specialty editions of its iconic sporty car, which serves to keep the Mustang flame burning brightly, while at the same time generating continued buyer interest.
- Points: Track-inspired Mustang trades on rich racing heritage; Lacks automatic transmission option, just like more powerful Shelby GT500.

Ready for the road or the track



Why is the Boss 302 back? Aside from pressing all the right nostalgia hot buttons and providing enthusiasts with a high-performance car that's good for the road or the track, the real reason might be the engine.

Without a "302" there could never be a Boss 302 in the first place.

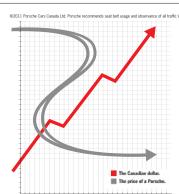
The new Boss wasn't possible until the 2011 model year when the 412-horsepower 5.0-litre V8 (302 cubic inches) replaced the 4.6 in the GT model. Thus the road was paved for the revival of the Boss 302.

But just what kind of nostalgia are we talking about, here? This legendary race-bred model helped set the Sports Car Club of America's Trans Am racing series on fire in 1969 and '70, providing spirited competition for the rest of the Ponycar pack from General Motors, Chrysler, and American Motors.

Fast forward four decades. In early 2011, two versions of the new Boss 302 will arrive to do the original proud: a fully dressed dual-purpose street/track edition; and a track-specific (but not track only) "Laguna Seca Package" model.

The estimated \$48,000 Boss 302 (\$55,000, estimated, for the Laguna Seca) should get Mustang lovers' hearts pounding and possibly elicit some response from the Dodge and Chevy competitors.

Perhaps reviving the Trans Am race series of the late '60s and early '70s would be the best way to promote the Boss and its rivals, generate enormous fan interest and even settle a few decades-old scores.



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Who says used buyers can't indulge?

○ Last-generation SRX boasted exciting driving dynamics

SECOND GEAR



Looking for a cheap and simple used family crossover?

I'll do you a favour and tell you to sign off here. This week's used vehicle review will focus on the firstgeneration Cadillac SRX, which is a machine that takes the higher-end approach to family hauling.

Like many of its competitors, the SRX existed somewhere between a wagon, minivan and SUV. It was available with six or eight-cylinder power, two or all-wheel drive and plenty of goodies. It was on sale in Canada from 2004 to 2009 inclusive, and has now been replaced by an all-new model that launched for the 2010 model year.

Standard for the flexible SRX was a 3.6-litre V6 with around 280 horsepower, a

The 4-1-1

- Model: 2004 to 2009 Cadillac SRX
- Vehicle Type: Crossover SUV
- Approximate used price range: \$10,000 to \$33,000

five or six-speed automatic and rear-wheel drive.

Shoppers after more performance could check out the available 4.6-litre Northstar V8 and its 320 horsepower.

All Wheel Drive (AWD) was available with either engine, designating the model carrying it as an 'SRX4'.

Features and equipment included wood trim, heated leather seating, an oversized sunroof, xenon lighting, premium audio and a motorized lift-gate.

Note that like most premium brands, Cadillac didn't designate the SRX with any obvious trim level system — so a bit of research may be required to track down the options you're after



WHAT OWNERS LIKE

Feature content, relative value, V8 performance and all-weather driving confidence are all highly rated by SRX owners.

Many report agile and sporty handling dynamics and a dynamic steering feel, too. The SRX was based on the same platform as the CTS sport sedan, and it seems to show where driving dynamics are concerned.

WHAT OWNERS HATE

Owner gripes tend to deal with complicated interior control interfaces, a clutzy navigation system, poor rearward visibility and the lack of a dedicated cell phone holder and power outlet.

Squeaks and rattles tend to become apparent as the SRX ages, and owners opting for the V8 engine tend to wish for better fuel economy.

COMMON ISSUES

When test-driving, 'listen' to the rear differential for signs of noise — including a clicking, grinding or 'ratcheting' sound during tight, low-speed corners. Any such sounds could indicate a worn rear differential. This was a well documented problem with the SRX, and changing a rear differential out of warranty will

prove a pricey endeavour.

Shoppers are also advised to double and triple check all accessories and electronics for proper operation — including the windows, motorized seats and stereo system.

stereo system.

Note any 'check engine' lights as well. Dig around for signs of water or moisture in the carpeting in the front footwells, as well as the cargo area in the back. Lift the carpeting away and remove the panel that covers the jack in the rear of

the vehicle, looking for signs of mildew or rust caused by a potential water leak

Finally, avoid models with the massive 'ultraview' sunroof, which seems somewhat prone to motor failure, breakage and possible leaks.

THE VERDICT

A well-maintained and healthy last-gen SRX should provide a unique luxury crossover experience at a lower-than-average price.









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Trying to keep your car clean during winter is a noble yet tragic calling. Those that are called must persevere in the face of certain defeat.

to them. These winterwashers only have fleeting respites from the enemy, but at least they have respites—and their dignity. The rest of us just hang our heads in shame as we approach our salt-encrusted chariots

But maybe you suffered long enough the slings and arrows of outrageous salt stains on your pant cuffs and black overcoat, and are finally ready to make a "clean" start.

Well good on you then, and to help you in your noble cause we present these winter car cleaning tips, gleamed from recent conversations with a couple of battle-tested experts. Winter adds two obvious wrinkles to the car washing exercise — freezing temperatures and salt.

David Lee is the owneroperator of L.A. Detail, which shines up vehicles for many national accounts, including Toyota Canada and Mazda Canada. If you're hand washing your vehicle he cautions to keep an eye out for when the water starts to ice up on your vehicle or on your brush.

"You don't want to be scrubbing frozen grit and salt over your car," notes Lee. He adds that you are probably better off to lay off any mitt or brushwork entirely during winter, and just let soap and water do their thing.

If fact, he recommends no-touch or soft-cloth automatic washes, for the convenience, for the non-scratch safety factor, and for the better job they do on vehicle undersides.

Either way, as soon as you're done, he advises to get out some terry cloths and wipe down the door and trunk jams, so that ice doesn't freeze them shut.

To keep door locks from freezing up, Lee also suggests that winter-washers apply lock de-icer as soon as possible post-wash

soon as possible post-wash. "And while you have the cloth out, don't forget the wipers," says Lee. "Grit and salt will build up on that top layer of the wiper. So wipe it clean and wipe it dry. Same thing for the wiper arm. They need to be flexible to work, but after a car wash they can freeze in one position."

After the wash also be sure to set your HVAC system to defrost, which utilizes the car's air-con system to remove the extra moisture the wash has just introduced into the car (otherwise you will immediately "fog" up).

Reg Pizzimenti is a wellknown anti-rust advocate. His auto refinishing shop in Scarborough, Ont., was one of the pioneers of "wet" rust proofing treatments. If your vehicle received such an annual treatment, Pizzimenti advises not to pressure wash the underside — leave the oil there to do its job.

But he's all for weekly

body panel and wheel-well rinsing during winter: "Salt doesn't really hurt paint. Humidity and condensation makes unprotected metal rust. Salt accelerates the process."

For that reason, he suggests getting salt off your vehicle whenever you can, especially as every vehicle has its share of rust "entry points."

"Pay attention to any paint nicks, gaps, seams, and where parts are bolted onto the body. These are the entry points for rust. It gets under the paint and grows from there."

Both Pizzimenti and Lee caution about getting too caught up over winter cleanliness — it's an unwinnable battle that will just drive you nuts.

Lee says save your energy for the major spring cleanup, when your efforts will have some staying power, and give you more satisfaction.

And don't wait too long. By early spring there will more salt and more moisture on the road than any time during the winter.



Crossword

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9 Scented

10 Former filly

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24 Altar affirmative

27 Tackle's teammate

29 Gabor or Longoria

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16 Vicinity

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T Aries March 21-April 20 If you have to change plans last minute and let someone down today, so be it. If you don't make a big deal of it, chances are he or she won't, either.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 Your enthusiasm for a work project may be undiminished, but you are putting in rather a lot of time and energy for so little in return. It may not yet be time to make a change, but start thinking about it anyway.

II Gemini May 22-June 21

There are many things going right in your life, so why make a fuss about the one little thing that is going wrong? Your mind creates your reality, so the less attention you give it, the less it will matter.

Gancer June 22-July 22 If

you've been spending money like it is going out of fashion, it might be wise to curb your extravagance over the next few days. Those shiny things in shop windows may look lovely, but you can't have them all.

your work is concerned, you than quantity. That may mean having to cut back on some of your less important commitments. Do less but do it better.

MP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may be feeling on top of the world, physically, at the moment but there is still a danger vou might take on too much. Focus your energy on what matters the most to you.

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A look at the weather

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often you lose your sense of balance, but the approaching new moon is having a strange effect on your emotions. Don't be surprised to find yourself happy one moment, and even happier the next.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Family members may be difficult to get along with right now, but there's no point making an issue of it. Pretend that everything is okay with the world. They won't argue that.

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 A sudden lack of cash could force you to cut back on social plans, but that's not so bad. If you watch what you spend today, you'll have enough to go wild tomorrow.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Someone who has helped you

in the past won't be there for you today and you will feel the sense of loss. It will also make you realize you've been relying on him or her far too much.

~~ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may be on a high right now, but not everyone is as fortunate. Make allowances for those who seem unable to find joy. In fact, make it your mission to cheer them up.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 If you're smart, you won't believe everything you hear today because there are tall stories being told. Others may not be trying to mislead you but someone has mislead them. SALLY BROMPTON



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